

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 964

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Mitchell, 2002
Valedictorian of Antioch High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Mitchell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Mitchell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a 2002 Finalist of the National Achievement Scholarship Program, she adhered to a rigorous Scholars Program throughout her high school career and will graduate as a Distinguished Scholar in the top five percent of her class; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's school activities include Teen Court, in which she portrayed roles of defense and prosecuting attorneys for peer offenses; the Spanish Club, which she served as Treasurer, mixed and jazz choirs, math competition teams, and the Student Council, which she served as Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, she has represented and supported her school as a delegate at the Governor's School of Tennessee for the Humanities, a member of the Girl Scouts, an organizer of a Gold Award Project with a local hospital, and as a volunteer at the Cumberland Science Museum; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her church, Amanda serves as the President of the youth group and is a dedicated participant in seminary classes; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Mitchell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Mitchell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Antioch High School Valedictorian, Amanda Mitchell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.